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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Telecommunications Division
Carrier Branch

RESOLUTION T-17030
June 15, 2006

R E S O L U T I O N

RESOLUTION T-17030. Voluntary revocation of Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity held by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (U-5840-C)

Summary

This resolution revokes, at the request of the company, the Non-Dominant Interexchange Carrier Certificate of Public Conveniences and Necessity (CPCNs) held by BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.

Background

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. applied for long distance authority in Application No. 97-01-034, and it was granted in Decision 97-09-098 on September 24, 1997. The required tariff was filed.

The company requested by letter that its CPCN be revoked. It has customers that it intends to transfer very soon and requests that this revocation be effective as of that date.

Discussion

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. reports that it still has some customers. It would be inappropriate to revoke the company's authority before all those customers have been transferred to other long distance providers; therefore, the revocation should be effective only after that condition has been met.

Telecommunications Division (TD) recommends that this request for revocation be granted and that the company's Utility Identification Numbers be cancelled.

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There is no reason to deny this request, since there are about 700 companies currently authorized to perform long distance service. TD has reviewed the Surcharge records for this company, and it appears that it owes no additional surcharges.

This is an uncontested matter in which the resolution grants the relief requested. Accordingly, pursuant to PU Code Section 311 (g)(2), the 30-day period for public review and comment is being waived.

Findings

1. BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity in the long distance market in Decision No. 97-09-098.
2. The company requested by letter that its CPCN be revoked as soon as it transfers all of its remaining customers.
3. The company's CPCN should be revoked and its Utility Identification Number should be cancelled.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. will be revoked as soon as all its customers have been transferred to other long distance providers.
2. The company's Utility Identification Number (U-5840-C) will be cancelled and shall not be reissued as of the date of revocation.

This Resolution is effective today.

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I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its regular meeting on June 15, 2006. The following Commissioners approved it:

STEVE LARSON
Executive Director